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Hon. Valerie Caproni  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: *Kourouma, et al. v. Garland, et al.*, No. 24 Civ. 6105 (VEC)**

Dear Judge Caproni:

This Office represents the government in this action in which the plaintiffs seek an order compelling the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate a Petition for Alien Relative (Form I-130) and (as yet unfiled) Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485). On behalf of the government, I write respectfully to request a thirty-day adjournment of the initial pretrial conference scheduled for November 1, 2024, at 10 a.m., to a time a date and time on or after December 2, 2024, that is convenient to the parties and to the Court.

First, the parties apologize for overlooking the deadline for filing the joint letter and case management plan due yesterday.

Today, the USCIS informed this Office that a Request for Evidence has been issued and that an interview has been scheduled concerning the Form I-130. I have provided copies of the notices to opposing counsel. This extension of time will allow the parties to explore the possibility of the resolution of this matter without need of further litigation in light of these developments. This is the government’s first request for an adjournment of the conference. Plaintiffs consent to this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The Initial Pretrial Conference scheduled for Friday, November 1, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. is ADJOURNED to **Friday, December 13, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.** The parties are directed to confer and re-submit a single joint letter and proposed case management plan in accordance with the instructions in the Court's Order at Dkt. 6 by not later than **Thursday, December 5, 2024.**

SO ORDERED.



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HON. VALERIE CAPRONI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE